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In re Application of :  
William H. Velke :  
Application No. 10/614,004 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: July 8, 2003 :  
For: Method and Device to Improve the Ratio  
Of Oxygen Mass Versus Fuel Mass  
During Ignition in Combustion  
Mechanisms Operating With Fluid  
Hydrocarbon Fuels

This is a decision on the petition to make special filed on June 9, 2004. The petition is based upon the practice described in MPEP § 708.02(VI) "Energy." Therefore, no petition fee is required.

The petition is granted.

The petition to make special based upon the practice in MPEP § 708.02(VI) is deemed to satisfy all of the requirements therefore. Accordingly, the examiner will treat this application as special throughout its prosecution. Prior to the next action on the merits, the examiner will conduct a rigorous search for potentially interfering applications. The interference search will be brought up to date prior to each successive action.

The Supervisory Patent Examiner of Patent Examining Art Unit 3749 is being informed of this decision, and will advise the examiner to take future action consistent therewith.

PETITION GRANTED.

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